



STATE OF ARIZONA

JANICE K. BREWER  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

April 29, 2011

The Honorable Ken Bennett  
Secretary of State  
1700 W. Washington, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

RE: Senate Bill 1331 (polling places; political parties; organization)

Dear Secretary Bennett:

Today I vetoed Senate Bill 1331 relating to the organization of political parties.

The bill places several restrictions on the role of precinct committeemen by limiting the period of time when a vacant precinct committeeman position can be filled, stipulating the start and end dates of the term of office and specifying voting eligibility in a county committee. I am concerned that these provisions inappropriately interfere with internal party operations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janice K. Brewer".

Janice K. Brewer  
Governor

cc: The Honorable Russell Pearce  
The Honorable Andy Tobin  
The Honorable Frank Antenori  
Senate Secretary  
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives  
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